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FRIDAY
MAY 8, 1953

Tommy and I arrived in Luxembourg about midnight. I went to the Hotel Brasseur and got to bed about 2:00 a.m. This morning the staff gathered at our office.

Tommy and I lunched with Jean Monnet at the Golf Club.

Afterwards, Monnet went to his office and we made a trip by automobile to Trier. It is a rather uninteresting city except for its great Roman arch, but is magnificently situated in the smiling Moselle valley.

Tonight I asked Cavaletti, who is now Italian Minister to Luxembourg, and his attractive Venetian wife to dine with us at the Brasseur. They are [redacted] agreeable and we sat up late. Sir Cecil Weir came in as they were leaving, and Tommy and myself visited him in his apartment until a small hour of the morning. He is a [redacted] solid and friendly Scotchman, [redacted] extremely cooperative and favorable to European integration. Countess Cavaletti told me two new - at least to me - Bidaultisms. First, "In Bidault Veritas", and second, that some Italians call him the "Menace Grise".

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